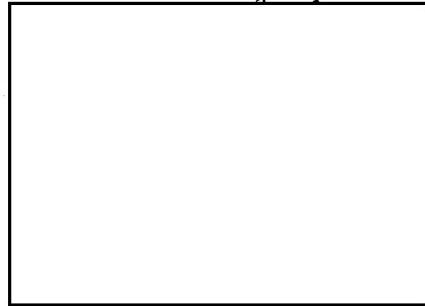


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The Honorable Albert Pratt  
 Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
 Department of the Navy  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

Thank you for your letter of 17 May 1956,  
 in which you advised that Chief Petty Officer  
 [redacted] would be tendered his appointment  
 as ensign in his present assignment.

The prompt and favorable action taken by the  
 Department of the Navy with respect to this appointment  
 is very much appreciated.

In accordance with your request, the Chief of  
 Naval Personnel has been informed by letter that  
 [redacted] will be available for further assignment  
 on or before 15 June 1957. A copy of the letter  
 is attached. I assure you that every effort will  
 be made to make him available at the earliest  
 possible date.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell  
 Lieutenant General, USAF  
 Deputy Director

## Attachment

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 concurred in by  
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The Honorable Albert Pratt  
 [The] Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
 Department of the Navy  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

*Thank you for*

Reference is made to your letter of 17 May 1956 in which you advised informed me that Chief Petty Officer [redacted] would be tendered his appointment as ensign in his present assignment, and in which you requested that the Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel be informed as to the earliest date in prospect for [redacted] availability to the Department of the Navy for further assignment.

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The prompt and favorable action taken by the Department of the Navy with respect to [redacted] appointment as ensign in his present assignment is very much appreciated by this Agency.

In accordance with your request, the Chief of [the Bureau of] Naval Personnel has been informed by letter that [redacted] will be available [to the Navy Department] for further assignment on or before 15 June 1957. [Depending upon the time required to obtain and train a replacement.] A copy of the letter is attached.

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This Agency will make every effort to make [redacted] available to the Navy Department at the earliest possible date.

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I assure you that every effort will be made to make him available at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell  
 Lieutenant General, USAF  
 Deputy Director

*Enclosure*

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29 May 1956

From: Chief, Military Personnel Division  
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (Attn: Pers [redacted])  
Subj: [redacted]

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1. In accordance with a letter from Mr. Albert Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Personnel and Reserve Forces), to General Gabell, dated 17 May 1956, in which he requested that we inform you of the earliest date in prospect for availability for further assignment of [redacted] it is expected that he will be available on or before 15 June 1957, depending upon the time required to obtain and train a suitable replacement.

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